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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: LEAD ZINC SMELTER

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1. CHIEN YU ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. IS MEDIUM-SIZE IMPORT-EXPORT FIRM. IT IS AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE OF MACK TRUCKS CO., MARION POWER SHOVELS CO., ELECTRIC ARC, INC., SEPCO DIVISION OF CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL CORP., A.B. CHANCE CO., AND GROVE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. AT RECENT TRADE CENTER SHOW "CONSTRUCTION USA '78," CHIEN YU REPRESENTED LATTER US FIRM. PRESIDENT CHIEN YU IS LUKE YANG. HE ESTABLISHED COMPANY IN 1963. IT ENJOYS GOOD REPUTATION IN LOCAL TRADE AND BANKING CIRCLES AND IS RECOMMENDED AS TRADE CONTACT FOR INTERESTED US FIRMS. WTDR ON CHIEN YU WAS SUBMITTED JULY 26, 1975 (75 TAIPEI 4706). COPY BEING POUCHED TO EA/ROC .

2. GROC-OWNED TAIWAN METAL MINING CORPORATION (TMMIC) IS PLANNING TO BUILD 40,000 MTPY ZINC SMELTER EMPLOYING HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESS AND 50,000 MTPY LEAD SMELTER EMPLOYING CONVENTIONAL PYROMETALLURGICAL PROCESS WITH A SULPHURIC ACID MANUFACTURING UNIT COMMON TO BOTH SMELTERS. LEAD AND ZINC CONCENTRATES WILL BE IMPORTED. ACCORDING TO BROCHURE PREPARED FOR EXIM TEAM IN MARCH 1978 (SEE 78 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAIPEI 1671) SMELTER COMPLEX WILL COST APPROXIMATELY US DOLLARS 55 MILLION. TMMIC MAY SEEK EXIM FINANCING FOR PART OF DOLLAR COSTS.

3. FOR FULL DETAILS OF SMELER PROJECT DRAVO CORPORATION MAY WISH TO GET IN TOUCH WITH EMIL M. KRISMAN, 2911 NORTH 27TH, TACOMA, WN 98407 (TEL: 206-759-3337). KRISMAN,

WHO IS RETIRED ASARCO EXECUTIVE, RECENTLY CONCLUDED
ASSIGNMENT AS ADVISER TO TMMIC ON SMELTER PROJECT ON BE-
HALF OF INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS. UNGER

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